

we held to it. The truth of God; the great commanding vital truth, plainly spoken, in love, in faith, in prayer,—that have been employed by the Spirit of God to make men earnest, devoted, and pure in life. Who that sees, without protesting by the deceit, violence, general distrust, and crime, that trouble all the conditions of men among us, does not recognize the need of this revivifying and desisting power? While we use all means open to us for bringing it into operation, let us not forget what is written in Hebrews: "Let us hold him glory in the Lord." Yours most truly,  
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that the quantity of beef, butter, and milk is likely to be seriously diminished and the price advanced. "We will not sell our milk for less than twenty cents," says the farmer. "We have money enough at the bank, and whatever price milk and of many more, we shall be able to pay it and live much more with our children to have; but for the present it is so, and, as you see, the price, their children will get but half the quantity." Their children to show that the bread of the poor is in danger. Next, the farmer reminds them of the much might have been saved the poor if the three Shakers had been saved the bread of the good, earnest work. He deplores the cruel suspicion which would prevent the attempt to save the milk and bread of the poor. The farmer, therefore, takes the three Shakers and in the hold every Sunday morning, and in the hold every

that they are working "not selfishly, nor for themselves chiefly, but for the poorest of the poor—to those who, if scarcely should come near it, would have lost the grip of life from hand." The result is recommended by a terse, common-sense argument, showing the obligation of the Sabbath is no stronger than that of circumcision, etc., and how Jesus set aside such opposition as being against the will of his Father—his Father's Kingdom was first; and he said, "The farmer," "is one of vast and national importance"; and willingly I promise our worthy Pastor, for myself and all whom I can influence, that if he calls us in a Sunday service of half-day work, we will respond so cheerfully, that you may say, "Sunday school here sets the bells ringing." What the pastor has to say to-morrow concerning this proposition, whether he will repeat again the prayer for fair

**RELIGIOUS CATHOLICITY.**  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DENMARK is represented by the prominent Roman Catholic citizen of Copenhagen, who has united with the Episcopal Church, because he would not accede to the demand of his parish to take his children from the public schools.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Copenhagen has 20,096 communicants, 10,000 members, 12 churches, 11 chapels, and \$9,823 sittings, aggregating a value of the church property at \$67,300.

The Rev. W. H. H. Murray's new church, in Boston, has been secured at a cost of \$100. The church will be a large one, accommodating some 3,000 persons, but will not cost more than \$150,000.

The Catholics of South Holsteina, Mass., are building a church, in place of the one there, which was destroyed by fire.

to the terrible disaster. It will cost \$60,000 to \$70,000, and will be one of the church edifices in the city.

It is stated that the Episcopal Convention of North Carolina, after a two days' discussion, resolved to admit to representation a respectable delegation of the colored members of churches and which had a white pastor.

A new Presbyterian church was dedicated in Yokohama, Japan, on the 19th of June. The society was organized in 1854, and consists of sixty-eight members. It employs two native preachers, and has fifteen eighteen preaching places in the city, building is 50 feet long by 30 wide, and will accommodate 1,000 persons. The church was founded in Japanese, by the Rev. Dr. Verbeek. Services were also delivered by Okano, a native Christian, in charge of the church at Yokohama.

Rev. Messrs. J. H. Marshall, W. C. McKim and M. A. Head, pastors of churches at London and Cuthbert, united in denouncing a resolution of the British Association of

of whom Mr. Marshall says: "On the occasion of his late visit to this place, his conduct was so unbecomingly unchristian, and his profanity so disgusting, and his attitude so secure intoxicating liquor so frequent and unbecomingly, as to utterly disgust all those who had anything to do with him."

Those who adhere to what is known as "Olden Methodism" have generally regarded the fact that he obtained to some extent of the support of the people as a great success on the part of the preachers and the conference as an inspiration. Those who advocate the "new" claim that the "new" movement is a system relieving the Bishop of much labor, and 2. it lessens the chances of rebellion, and secures more satisfactory appointments, and 3. it is a safe, because the Holy Spirit is the great contract of the kind. 5. It gives all members an equal chance. 6. It stimulates the people to more active participation in the authority of English Methodist

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## THE INDIAN FRAUDS.

Why the Commission Will Not Be Able to Arrive at the True Condition of Affairs.

How the Indians and the Government Are Defrauded by the Agents and Contractors.

In the View of the Matter in Which Business Is Transacted at Red-Cloud and Spotted-Tail Agencies.

The Coming of the Inspectors Always Known in Advance and Things Fixed Up.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.  
CHICAGO, W. A. Aug. 12.—The famous Credit-Commission, which has been sent to investigate the Indian frauds, never attracted so much attention in these regions as the Indian Frauds Commission for the past two weeks. In fact the interest manifested in this investigation seems to be very general all over the country. The coming of the inspectors is known in advance and things are fixed up. The coming of the inspectors is known in advance and things are fixed up. The coming of the inspectors is known in advance and things are fixed up.

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almost unlimited swindling, both as to quality and quantity of the goods furnished. The cattle may be small and poor, or they may be large and poor. The cattle of this country are almost all from Texas, and there is a wonderful difference in them. Those that have been brought from Texas this year are thin and very poor beef, while those that have been brought from Texas this year are fat and very good beef.

It is not necessary that any one but the Agent and the beef-contractor should be present. The cattle are loaded on, and each head of Indian is allotted a number of cattle. The young men set upon them and run them off as the top of their speed, and kill them as they run, so as to have a stock of buffalo-hunt on the occasion of each issue of cattle.

The Indians do not understand what amount they are entitled to, and, besides, they are careless and imprudent, and if they see a good supply of meat they do not care to wait for it. These are a few of the many ways in which the Indians are defrauded by the Agents and contractors.

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## SECRET SOCIETIES.

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MASONIC.  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF CANADA.  
The fourth annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Ontario was held in Toronto recently. The attendance of representatives was large, and the proceedings exceedingly interesting to members of the Cryptic Rite. The Council was opened by Most Illustrious Comp. Daniel R. 32 deg. Grand Master, who read the following address:

ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANIONS: Another year has passed away in the history of our Order. Since we last met in annual assembly—a year of trials and tribulation to the Masonic Fraternity of Canada. Only a year, and we are here again to discuss the progress of our Order. The progress of our Order is a matter of great importance to us all. It is a matter of great importance to us all. It is a matter of great importance to us all.

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